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In re Patent Application of:

KUHARA

Serial No. 09/841,171

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For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING INVOLVING MOVEMENT OF PATIENT'S COUCH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Application Branch

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Date: September 19, 2001



The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR

☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.

☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.

☒ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
124819/2000	Japan	25 April 2000
125624/2001	Japan	24 April 2001 (Not Claimed)

respectively.

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee.

☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Other:

Fees due are calculated below:

Basic filing fee		\$	710.00
Total Effective claims	19 - 20 = 0	x \$	18.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months)		\$	110.00
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the

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English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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